

Session Program

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GOVERNANCE (A)

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Tuesday 8 July

11:00

GOVERNANCE (A): L1

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A1-11

11:00–11:10

Rethinking Policy Learning in Urban Policy Mobility

Speaker

Dr Byeongsun Ahn

11:10–11:20

Transnational Knowledge Flow: Evidence from Chinese Planning Scholars' Involvement in International Conferences

Speaker

Ms Ronglu Yang

11:20–11:30

Cross-Scale Transactions and Multi-Level Governance on Spatial Gains of Commons: A Comparative Study from Türkiye

Speakers

Ms Gülşah Tırış, Prof. Hilal ERKUŞ

11:30–11:40

Collaborative governance through the Mediterranean: Framing a Community of Practice for Wetland Contracts

Speaker

Dr Romina D'Ascanio

11:40–11:50

Ways of learning in urban governance experiments: Insights from the Vienna Climate Team "Wiener Klimateam"

Speaker

Ms Anna Caroline Aigner

11:50–12:00

What's the planner's role in policy making for sustainability? Using Q methodology to explore how public planners perceive their scope of action

Speaker

Eva Purkarthofer

12:30

14:00

GOVERNANCE (A): L2

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A1-11

14:00–14:10

City-to-City Learning for a Climate-Neutral Future: Insights from the NetZeroCities Twinning Learning Programme

Speaker

Dr Lita Akmentina

14:10–14:20

Ethnographies of Institutional Learning within Social Innovation Encounters: the case of Turin (Italy)**Speakers**

Nadia Caruso, Saskia Gribling

14:20–14:30

Governing tactical urbanism. Innovation in decision making processes and planning approaches in the case of Genoa, Italy.**Speakers**

Dr Carla Baldissera, Dr Giovanni Lanza

14:30–14:40

Reinventing Cities in Madrid: the life and death of a Parisian model of municipal land allocation?**Speaker**

Pedro Gomes

14:40–14:50

Institutional and community learning for transformative urban practices: Experiences from Area Based Initiatives in Trondheim, Norway**Speaker**

Prof. Rolee Aranya

14:50–15:00

Spatial Planning and Experimental Governance: A Bioeconomy Framework for Sustainable Transformation**Speaker**

Ms Palmira De Almeida

15:30

16:00

GOVERNANCE (A): L3**Session** | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A1-11

16:00–16:10

Transformative planning or a vicious circle - cities running ahead or running alone?**Speaker**

Christian Lamker

16:10–16:20

Discourses of green transition challenging institutionalised spatialities of planning and governance**Speaker**

Raine Mantysalo

16:20–16:30

Similar Networks, Different Discourses: Comparing interpretive frameworks for climate adaptation in Dutch water and road infrastructure planning**Speaker**

Cheyenne Raskeyn

16:30–16:40

A protocol to research climate adaptive governance systems for infrastructure and equity

Speakers

Prof. Nicky Morrison, Patrick Harris

16:40–16:50

Impacts of rapid policy changes on sustainable urban development: a dynamic assessment based on China's Urban Green Action and SDGs

Speaker

Ms Jingjing Li

16:50–17:00

Governing climate adaptation: technical and institutional enablers from Bologna's transformational case

Speaker

Dr Vittore Negretto

17:30

Wednesday 9 July

11:00

GOVERNANCE (A): L4

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A1-11

11:00–11:10

Establishing the foundations for a Transnational Network for Integrated Spatial Planning. Preliminary efforts and insights

Speaker

Mr Yannis Paraskevopoulos

11:10–11:20

Territorial Governance across borders - the Example of the Greater Region

Speakers

Dr Beate Caesar, Prof. Karina Pallagst

11:20–11:30

Coastal Governance in the Adriatic-Ionian Region: A comparative analysis of Spatial Planning Systems and Integrated Coastal Zone Management implementation

Speaker

Giulia Motta Zanin

11:30–11:40

Cross-Border Data Management: Enhancing Collaboration and Sustainable Development in Border Regions

Speaker

Dr Oleksii Yehorchenkov

11:40–11:50

Patterns of establishing and conducting cross-border cooperation: Insights from Poland's borderlands

Speaker

Sylwia Dołzbłasz

11:50–12:00

Beyond Formal Structures: The Role of Institutionalised Support Centres in Cross-border Cooperation Governance in Italy

Speaker

Dr Marco Del Fiore

12:30

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GOVERNANCE (A): L5

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A1-11

16:30–16:40

State-local political interactions in governing complex regions: empirical evidence from cross-jurisdictional metropolitan regions Yangtze River Delta in China and Rhein-Neckar in Germany

Speaker

Ms Simin Yan

16:40–16:50

Crossing Invisible Lines: Navigating Governance and Cooperation Across Subnational Boundaries

Speaker

Prof. Anna Growe

16:50–17:00

Strategic metropolitan governance for resilience in practice: The Barcelona Metropolitan Commitment 2030 and the governance model in the German Metropolitan Region Rhein-Neckar

Speakers

Oriol Estela Barnet, petra schelkmann

17:00–17:10

Regional planning for no net land take: Designing strategic planning processes in peri-urban Austria

Speaker

Philip Krassnitzer

17:10–17:20

Strategic Regional Planning and the Role of Regulatory Instruments: Insights from the Emscher Transformation

Speakers

Mr Benno Schroeder, Dr Martin Schinagl

17:20–17:30

Construction of Regional Multi-dimensional proximity Network from the Perspective of Collaborative Agglomeration

Speaker

Ms Guyue Sun

18:00

Thursday 10 July

09:00

GOVERNANCE (A): L6

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A1-11

09:00–09:10

Enhancing Land-Use Governance in Estonia: The Need for Standardised Terminology and Data Integration

Speakers

Prof. Evelin Jürgenson, Mrs Kärt Metsoja

09:10–09:20

The added value of Section 106 Agreements and CIL in England

Speaker

Mr Kaio Nogueira

09:20–09:30

Formal participation in environmental assessments. Examining the case of large-scale linear infrastructure projects.

Speaker

Philipp Kerschbaum

09:30–09:40

The cautious revival of national spatial planning: lessons from the Netherlands

Speaker

Dr Jochem de Vries

09:40–09:50

Navigating Conflicts and Paradoxes. Analyzing the Interaction of Urban Regeneration, Local Governance, and Public Policy in the Tirana Riverside Project

Speaker

Doriana Musaj

09:50–10:00

Hydraulic and regional planification in the Tigris and Euphrates basin : a complicated process facing geopolitical constraints

Speaker

Marcel Bazin

10:30

11:00

GOVERNANCE (A): L7

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A1-11

11:00–11:10

Mobilising Territorial Actors: a comparison between two development policies

Speaker

Ms Andrea Di Bernardo

11:10–11:20

Are You a Stakeholder or a Streekholder? Formal and informal planning in the Flemish-Dutch Delta

Speaker

Alankrita Sarkar

11:20–11:30

Alpine interface territories - a new spatial framework for soft governance?**Speakers**

Erblin Berisha, Donato Casavola

11:30–11:40

Territorial Transitions and Governance in Alpine Regions: The Case of Valtellina within the EUSALP Framework**Speakers**

Prof. Andrea Arcidiacono, Dr Francesca Mazza, Dr Gioele Rossi, Dr Leonardo Ramondetti, Prof. Stefano Di Vita

11:40–11:50

Resources as Mediators: A Case Study of Neighbourhood Conflict in Dingshan, Nanjing**Speaker**

Mr Jinyi Wang

12:30

Friday 11 July

09:00

GOVERNANCE (A): L8

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A1-11

09:00–09:10

Metropolitan Governance for Just Retrofit-Led Regeneration: A Comparative Analysis of London and Barcelona

Speaker

Dr Lucia Cerrada Morato

09:10–09:20

Consultocracy in urban regeneration. The case of Poland

Speaker

Dr Przemysław Ciesiółka

09:20–09:30

Civic initiatives, urban regeneration and urban planning participative processes: from collaborative to prefigurative frames.

Speakers

Prof. Carla Tedesco, Medea Ferrigno, Dr Stefania Marini

09:30–09:40

Industrial Transformation and Upgrading of Small Towns and Regional Collaborative Development: A Case Study of Zhili Town, China

Speaker

Ms Hsu Ching Yueh

09:40–09:50

Actors in power networks: an institution framework of historic urban district renovation actors in China

Speaker

Ms Xin Li

09:50–10:00

Innercity redevelopment - processes, instruments and stakeholders in German cities (insights from the research accompanying the federal program)

Speakers

Alexandra Hessmann, Prof. Silke Weidner

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11:00

GOVERNANCE (A): L9

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11:00–11:10

Public-Private Joint Ventures in Urban Development: Identifying and Governing Value Tensions

Speaker

Mr Paul van den Bragt

11:10-11:20

Public-Private Partnerships in Urban Regeneration Projects: the Italian context and the case of “Porta a Mare” in Livorno**Speaker**

Paula Vale de Paula

11:20-11:30

An Overview of Urban Policymaking through Institutionalisation for Development of the Cities in Turkey**Speaker**

Mrs Deniz Özgül

11:30-11:40

Typologies and Dynamics of Urban Growth Projects in Ethiopia: A Discursive Analysis**Speaker**

Mr Han Gao

11:40-11:50

Distinguishing Change from Transformation in South Africa's Spatial Transformation Journey**Speaker**

Dr Kundani Makakavhule

11:50-12:00

Spaces of exchange?: Reciprocity and public engagement in a Bristol regeneration context - a framework analysis**Speaker**

Dr Danielle MacCarthy

12:30